(c) The preventive measures to control JE includes:—

- Early diagnosis and proper management of cases;
- Vector control by insecticidal spray/fogging in identified areas;
- Vaccination of identified Japanese Encephalitis-prone groups;
- Regular monitoring of epidemiological trends, investigations and training;
- Information education, communication activities to ensure early reporting and adopting of preventive measures.

T.B. and Respiratory Diseases Institute in Dibrugarh

465. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken T.B. and Respiratory Diseases Institute to Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh, as an NEC Scheme;

(b) if so, what are the benefits given so far by this Institute;

(c) whether there is any proposal for extension of services of this Institute, to provide facilities to the patients of Manipur and Nagaland; and

(d) if so, whether the existing T.B. hospital of Nagaland Government, constructed at the border of Manipur and Nagaland, can be converted into a T.B. and Respiratory Diseases branch of the Institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

National Population Policy

466. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a National Population Policy is being evolved by Government; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) and (b) Formulation of National Population Policy is under active consideration of Government.